

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

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WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (Original) A pressure sensitive adhesive sheet for protecting a surface, which comprises a pressure sensitive adhesive layer, a cured urethane (meth)acrylate layer and a hard coat layer., wherein the layers are laminated in order.
2. (Original) The pressure sensitive adhesive sheet for protecting a surface as claimed in claim 1, wherein the cured urethane (meth)acrylate layer is formed by curing difunctional urethane (meth)acrylate having a weight average molecular weight of 200 and more.
3. (Currently Amended) The pressure sensitive adhesive sheet for protecting a surface as claimed in claim 1 ~~or 2~~, wherein the thickness of the cured urethane (meth)acrylate layer is 2- to 30 micrometers, and the thickness of the hard coat layer is 2 to 20 micrometers.
4. (Currently Amended) The pressure sensitive adhesive sheet for protecting a surface as claimed in ~~any one of the claims 1 to 3~~, wherein the hard coat layer is a hard coat layer comprising a filler.
5. (Original) A method for producing a pressure sensitive adhesive sheet for protecting a surface, which comprises applying urethane (meth)acrylate on a surface of a releasing agent layer in a plastic film having the releasing agent layer, followed by curing, to

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form a cured urethane (meth)acrylate layer, applying a hard coat agent on the surface of the cured urethane (meth)acrylate layer, followed by curing, to form a hard coat layer, laminating a process film on a surface of the hard coat layer, and then peeling the above plastic film having a releasing agent layer, and subsequently forming a pressure sensitive adhesive layer on the exposed surface of the cured urethane (meth)acrylate layer